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CRESTWOOD ADVISER

SAVE THE DATE EASTER EGG HUNT

When: March 26, 2016
Where: CAESAR PARK
(Kenton & 142nd)
Time: Starts 11:00 am

All Crestwood families with children are welcome to come out for the annual Crestwood Easter Egg Hunt! The event will be held Saturday, March 26th, 2016, at 11:00am at Caesar Park (4454 W. 142nd St.).

Egg-hunt areas will be divided into specific age groups to keep things fair for all participants. Remember, this is an outdoor event, so please dress accordingly. See the Village website for updates, and come on out to celebrate with your community!



Bright Lights in Effect

The Playfield subdivision is the first stop in Crestwood for Com-Ed improvements on all their wood streetlight poles. The first LED light has been installed at 12815 E. Playfield Dr. and they will be moving quickly in the attempts to finish that area in less than two weeks. Mayor Louis Presta has done his due diligence again to have Com-Ed, through a grant, replace all the streetlights in Crestwood — which Com-Ed maintains and owns — with new LED lights. These new fixtures should produce more light and be more economical for the Village, since the Village pays for all of the electricity used to keep the fixtures burning throughout the evenings. The monthly billing with the existing fixtures is approximately \$1,565. On the other hand, with the new LED fixtures, that figure will lower to approximately \$802, giving you a monthly savings of \$736. This will be an annual savings of \$9,153.78 or 49 percent of the electric bill. The LED lights will run for more than 100,000 hours or 20 years’ life expectancy, compared to 24,000 hours for HID lighting, also reducing consumption of electricity by more than 50 percent. LED has instant-on strike, not like the HID, which takes some time to warm up. This will allow the Village to use these funds in more pressing matters throughout the Village.

Mayor Presta is also working on installing induction lighting on all the metal poles throughout the Village of Crestwood, which would also produce more



(TOP) Mayor Lou Presta discusses the increased efficiency of LED light installation on site with Com-Ed technicians. (BOTTOM) Another successful LED installation takes place in the Playfield subdivision.

lumens, so they will be brighter and also much more cost-efficient to run and maintain than an LED fixture. This induction lighting has been installed from Midlothian Turnpike to 143rd and Kostner Ave. The next project is to head north on Kostner Ave. to Cal-Sag Road, and then Cal-Sag Road to 127th St. As soon as the Mayor secures the grant for the light fixtures on Kostner Ave. and Cal-Sag Road, the project will begin. His goal is to have the whole Village changed over to induction lighting in the next two years. Depending on grant money it could be sooner.

Local Market Update for January 2016

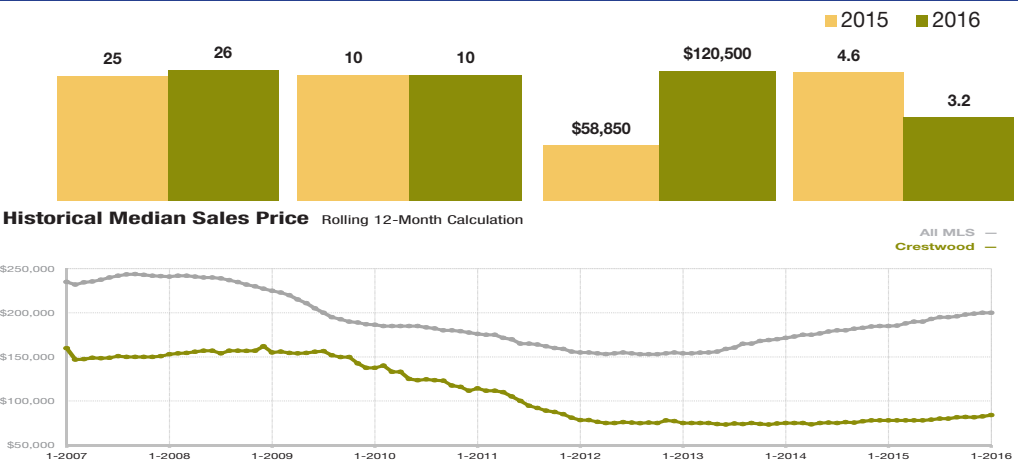
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Key Metrics	January			Year to Date		
	2015	2016	Percent Change	Thru 1-2015	Thru 1-2016	Percent Change
New Listings	25	26	+ 4.0%	25	26	+ 4.0%
Closed Sales	10	10	0.0%	10	10	0.0%
Under Contract	12	16	+ 33.3%	12	16	+ 33.3%
Median Sales Price*	\$58,850	\$120,500	+ 104.8%	\$58,850	\$120,500	+ 104.8%
Average Sales Price*	\$66,810	\$116,490	+ 74.4%	\$66,810	\$116,490	+ 74.4%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	90.1%	95.7%	+ 6.2%	90.1%	95.7%	+ 6.2%
Days on Market Until Sale	122	41	- 66.4%	122	41	- 66.4%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	86	58	- 32.6%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Inventory	4.6	3.2	- 30.4%	--	--	--

* Does not account for seller concessions and/or down payment assistance. | Activity for one month can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size.





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Letter From Mayor Lou Presta

Greetings!

March is one of my favorite months of the year. Not only does it bring to us the first official day of spring, but it also brings about two of the most enjoyable celebrations of the year — St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day.

While I encourage everyone to get out and enjoy these two great celebrations, I do want to remind you to celebrate them responsibly. Either designate a driver to take you safely home or rely on our taxi or Uber services to take you out and bring you home again safely.

Spring is also the time to think of the upcoming sports season and make sure you have your children or grandchildren registered for one of the many sport clubs we have here in Crestwood. Also keep in mind that fees for children participating in a sporting club in Crestwood are paid for by the Village. If you need additional information regarding how to have sporting fees waived or how to obtain a refund for sports organization fees, you can call the Village Hall for answers.

Thinking of spring cleaning? If so, please keep unwanted chemicals and electrical devices in a safe

place until May when we will again host our annual Earth Day Spring Cleaning event that will allow you to safely dispose of those items in a manner that will not harm the environment.

Springtime is also the time when real estate sales bloom in neighborhoods. This year we have some long-awaited good news in that home sales in Crestwood are up and the median home sales price has also risen here. It has been several tough years for us since the real estate crash, but our property values are climbing again thanks to having put our water lawsuits behind us and turning our village in the right direction. I can never thank you enough for placing your trust in me and in the hardworking trustees who serve you every day here in Crestwood. Thanks to their help and your support, every day seems to bring more good news about our village and the bright future that we have in store for Crestwood.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lou Presta

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | March 3rd and 17th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | March 1st and 15th

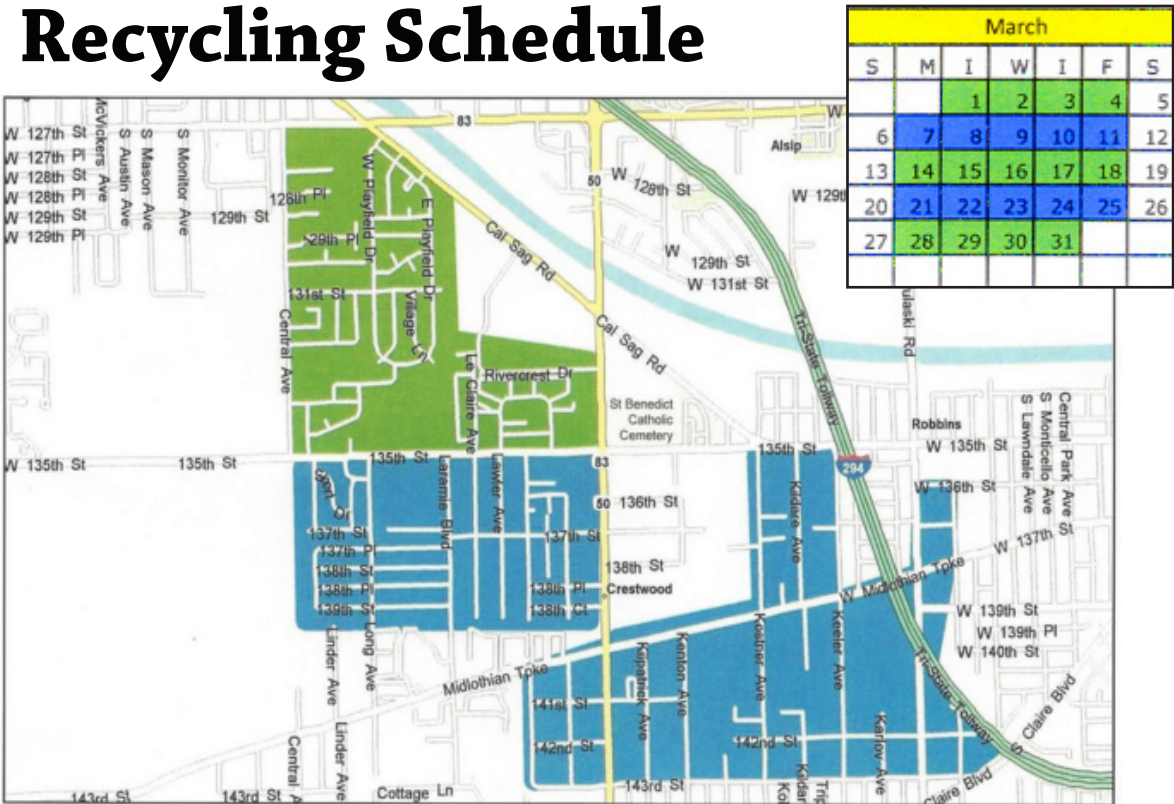
Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm-10:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | March 7th and 21st

Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | March 1st and 15th

Recycling Schedule





Governor Rauner to Work With ILACP to Achieve Law Enforcement Goals

Recently, Crestwood Police Chief Dave Weigand, along with 12 other Past Presidents and four members of the current Board of Officers of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) met with Governor Bruce Rauner, to discuss current issues in law enforcements. The Governor pledged to work with the Police Chiefs to achieve their goals. Both the Governor and the Chiefs had a very positive outlook after the meeting ended and felt it was a step in the right direct to better Illinois Police forces throughout the state.

This meeting with the Governor also begins a year-long celebration for the ILACP, which is observing its 75th anniversary this year.

(TOP-RIGHT) Crestwood Police Chief Dave Weigand met with Governor Bruce Rauner at a meeting of the Board of Officers of the ILACP. (BOTTOM) Crestwood Police Chief Dave Weigand and the other current Board of Officers of the ILACP secured Governor Rauner's commitment to work together for Illinois law enforcement's initiatives. (BOTTOM-RIGHT) The Board of Officers of the ILACP met in Springfield to discuss working with the Governor about strategies for meeting statewide law enforcement objectives.



MARCH 13, 2016 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME | FORWARD 1 HOUR

Village Signs on Again With Sheriff Tom Dart's Office

The Village of Crestwood Board of Trustees recently voted unanimously to secure the intergovernmental agreement with Cook County Sheriff as the Inspector General for Crestwood. The Board feels it is in the best interests of the public as well as the employees of the Village to have another usable tool in its expectations for good governance. This ordinance will remain in place for an additional two years. Mayor Lou Presta fully supports this effort.



(L to R) Trustee Bill Pieroth, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart, Trustee Theresa Flynn.

Notice on Snow Removal

Please make sure your vehicles are off of the street after one inch of snowfall or more, and of course do not blow or plow snow on our thoroughfares or neighbors yards. The Police Department would like to emphasize the fact that you need to contain snow on your own property and not relocate it on Village streets. This applies to all residential, commercial and industrial buildings. As a matter of fact, Crestwood Village code not only prohibits this, but assesses a fine if you are cited for this violation. Judging by the telephone calls that we receive each year, pushing and blowing snow on a recently cleaned street erases the work done by our public works department and is inconsiderate to your neighbors. Crestwood has more than 26 miles of streets to plow and the workers cannot keep coming back because of some careless individuals. Consider this a second warning to those who don't comply and receive a ticket from our police department. Winter weather can be most difficult and we don't need to compound the problem. Thank you for all your help to make this a safe winter in Crestwood.

Public Notice - Village Parking



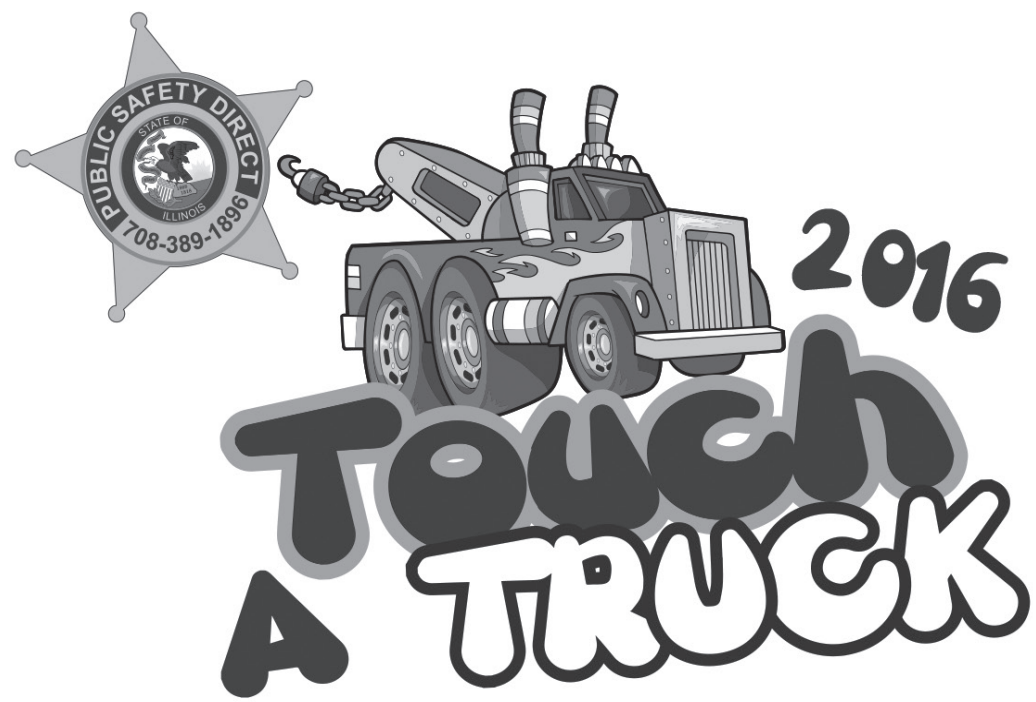
Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2am and 6am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigations. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**

Is Your Trailer, Camper or Boat Parked Legally?

Residents parking their trailers, campers or boats in Crestwood should be aware of the Village ordinance regarding the proper storage of such vehicles. To ensure that you are in compliance, please be aware of the ordinance as it is written:

§ 159.126 TRAILER, CAMPER AND BOAT PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

(B) Parking restrictions in residential districts. No travel trailer, boat, boat trailer or commercial trailer, as herein defined, shall be parked or stored within three feet of any lot line nor within any front yard of R-1 and R-2 Residential Districts, as defined by §§ 159.004, 159.033 and 159.047.



A FAMILY EVENT

Saturday June 25th 2016

from 10am till 2pm at

Rivercrest Shopping Center Parking Lot, Near Target

In Cooperation with:

All are welcome to touch and take photos with REAL equipment, trucks, and emergency vehicles!

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Slow Down and Keep Our Kids Safe

For the second year in a row, the Crestwood Police Department will start the summer with a campaign to educate the motorist, encouraging all drivers to slow down in residential neighborhoods.

To show your support and to remind drivers to slow down, all residents are invited to display one of our yard signs, reminding the drivers of our "Child-Friendly Neighborhoods." Signs are available at the police department for \$10.



Shepard Student Burke Earns Double Distinctions



Alan B. Shepard High School student Diana Burke received honors on two separate occasions last month. Along with fellow Crestwood firefighters and paramedics who responded to the call of a fire at a condominium unit and were honored at a recent Town Hall meeting for saving the lives of the senior citizens dwelling there, Burke received a unit performance award. Her chief informed the mayor, trustees and others assembled that Burke had made the

fire hydrant that night, a task she had only recently been trained to do, and which enabled another firefighter to assist with the recues and fire containment. Thanks to all of their hard work and dedication, everyone was safely evacuated and the fire confined to the one unit.

Days later, the Daughters of the American Revolution presented Burke with the Good Citizen's Award. One student from each high school is chosen for the award, after which the student must secure two letters of recommendation and submit a paper outlining the manner in which he or she serves the community, in what programs they are involved, and how they feel they follow the guidelines of Dependability, Leadership, Service and Patriotism. Finally, they are given two hours to write an essay on a subject that they are given in a sealed envelope. Burke's assigned topic was Liberty. Burke was chosen to represent Shepard and was one of the six winners. She also received a scholarship and an accompanying Good Citizen pin.



(TOP) Proving her readiness for action, Shepard student Diana Burke took part in a rescue that earned her one of two accolades last month. (BOTTOM) Diana Burke (sixth from left) was one of six winners of the DAR's Good Citizen's Award.

Crestwood Firefighters Honored for Performance in Condo Fire

On December 30, 2015 at 9:19 PM the Crestwood Fire Department was dispatched to 4950 West 134th Ct. for a fire alarm. A routine call on most days.

Chief Bruce responded from his home and arrived on scene within 3 minutes. Chief Bruce reported nothing showing (smoke, fire). Chief Bruce established command. Engine Company 2313 arrived on scene under the command of Lt.Burke with Firefighter/Paramedic Laird, FF/PM Brown and Cadet Burke. Truck Company 2314 arrived on the scene under the command of Lt.Hardwick, with Eng Dizanonno and Lt. Binnendyk. Ambulance Company 2302 arrived on the scene with a crew of FF/PM Spiguzza and FF/PM Klimson.

Lt. Burke entered the building and encountered smoke. He also was approached by several residents who were exiting the building. The building's occupancy consists of 90 percent senior citizens. Lt. Burke was advised there were people who were unable to exit the building without help. Lt. Burke was further advised by residents they believed the fire was
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We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Deceptive Practice

1-05-2016: A victim reported that he discovered that his credit card was missing from his wallet and that it had been used multiple times at Target.

1-09-2016: A woman reported that she responded to a letter that she received in the mail, offering her a job as a secret shopper. The woman did the shopping as instructed, completed a survey, and received a check for her services. The check was deposited into her account and later found to be fraudulent.

1-11-2016: A resident reported that he received an email about his Xbox password being changed. He checked his bank account that is attached to his Xbox and discovered that there was 10 separate transactions for \$106.00 that were made in the United Kingdom.

1-15-2016: A local business owner discovered that seven counterfeit checks had been cashed against his business account.

1-25-2016: A man reported that after seeing a lottery on a friend's Facebook page, he sent a \$150.00 Moneygram to someone in Nigeria. He later learned that the friend's Facebook page had been hacked and that it was a scam.

1-31-2016: A woman reported that while she was still in possession of her credit card, it was somehow used at the Speedway Gas Station to make a purchase.

Criminal Damage to Property

1-04-2016: Unknown suspects drove across the lawn of a residence knocking down a post in the 5400 block of 137th street.

1-17-2016: Unknown suspects broke a window on a vehicle in the 5200 block of 139th Street.

1-25-2016: An unknown driver struck a fire hydrant and traffic sign at Midlothian Turnpike and Laramie.

1-30-2016: A group of juveniles damaged a vehicle by jumping on the hood in the 5700 block of 129th street.

1-31-2016: Unknown suspects broke the window on a vehicle in the 5400 block of 129th place.
1-03-2016: Unknown suspects broke into a vehicle in the 5000 block of Circle and stole \$5.00.

1-5-2016: A resident reported that someone stole a package from his porch in the 5400 block of 137th street.

1-09-2016: A vehicle was stolen from the parking lot of Menards.

Retail Thefts

1-07-2016: Officers were called to the Walmart at 12:25am for a retail theft in progress. As officers pulled into the parking lot, store employees were pointing to a woman and young child who were running to their vehicle. Officers pulled behind the woman's car and activated the emergency lights. Officers then ordered the woman to exit the vehicle. The woman tried to flee by ramming the cars in front of her and then ramming backwards into the police car multiple times. The woman then drove off, striking a shopping cart rack that struck and injured an officer. The woman was arrested a short time later and charged with several felony charges. The officer was hospitalized but has been released and has returned to work.

1-10-2016: A male was arrested and charged with retail theft after attempting to steal \$418.00 worth of tools from Menards. The subject was also wanted on a warrant for theft from the Cook County Sheriff's Police.

1-14-2016: A male was arrested after attempting to steal \$77.96 worth of alcohol from Ultra Foods.

1-10-2016: A male was arrested at Kohl's and charged with retail theft for attempting to steal \$149.00 worth of clothing merchandise.

1-18-2016: A male was charged with retail theft after attempting to steal \$73.85 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

1-20-2016: A female was arrested and charged with retail theft for attempting to steal \$170.99 worth of merchandise at Kohl's.

1-20-2016: A female employee of Walmart was arrested after it was discovered that on numerous occasions she had taken merchandise without paying for it. She was charged with retail theft.

1-22-2016: Two females were arrested and charged with felony retail theft after attempting to steal \$930.79 worth of merchandise from Best Buy.

1-25-2016: A female was arrested and charged with retail theft after attempting to steal \$174.52 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

13 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of January.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

1-01-2016: A male was arrested at Cicero and Cal-Sag Road and charged with driving with a suspended drivers license after being involved in an accident.

1-05-2016: A male was arrested in the 4200 block of 135th street and charged with failing to signal, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

1-10-201: A male was arrested in the 3900 block of Midlothian Turnpike for driving under the influence of alcohol. Due to his intoxication, he was transported to Metro South Hospital for an examination. While in the hospital and in police custody, the suspect became highly combative, threatening numerous members of the hospital staff. He was then able to kick an officer who was struck in the mouth. The subject was then charged with felony aggravated battery.

1-23-2016: A female was arrested in the 142nd block of LaVergne and charged with speeding, no valid drivers license, and operating an uninsured vehicle.

1-23-2016: A male was arrested in the 142nd block of Cicero and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

1-29-2016: A male was arrested in the 140th block of Cicero and charged with driving without headlights when required and not having a driver's license.

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(TOP) Diana Burke was honored along with fellow firefighters for their performance in saving the lives and property of a number of Crestwood senior citizens. (Front row, L-R: Firefighter/Paramedic D.J. Klimson, Cadet Diana Burke, Lieutenant Michael Hardwick, Crestwood Fire Chief John Bruce; back row, L-R: John Binnendyk, Firefighter/Paramedic Jamie Brown, Lieutenant Christopher Burke)

in a first-floor unit located in the northwest corner of the building. The resident of that condominium is disabled.

Lt. Burke advised command that he had a working fire and would be pulling a hose line. Chief Bruce upgraded this call to a "still alarm" which dispatched Alsip, Midlothian and the Palos Heights Fire Protection to the scene.

Truck Company 2314 entered the rear of the building. They located the condo that was on fire. Lt. Michael Hardwick along with Lt. John Binnendyk forced open the door of the condominium. They immediately encountered heavy smoke, high heat and fire.

Lts. Hardwick and Binnendyk made the decision to enter the condominium without a charged hose line disregarding their own personal safety to search for any possible victims. This was done under zero visibly.

Lts. Hardwick and Binnendyk located a victim and removed him from the burning condominium. FF/PM's Spiguzza and Klimson immediate began administers Advanced Life Support to the victim. The victim was treat and transported to the hospital where he was eventually transferred to a burn unit.

Lt. Hardwick and Binnendyk went back into the building and assisted with searching the rest of the building. They assisted Engine Company 2313 along with Alsip, Midlothian and Palos Heights fire departments in locating and removing other

residents to safety.

Many lives were saved that night due to the actions of all the men that responded.

After the fire was out the building was not fit for occupancy. The Village Recreation Center was opened up so the residents could be temporarily located there in a warm, clean environment. The residents were greeted by Mayor Presta, Trustees Flynn, Benigno, Madlener and Pieroth along with Village Services Director Bill Graffeo.

The residents were fed, hydrated and given vouchers by the Red Cross to stay at the Holiday Inn for the night. The residents were transported to the Holiday Inn by the Village.

Due to the actions of the Crestwood Fire department, Chief Bruce gave recognition to his fireman and cadet at the Feb. 18th Board meeting. The Life-Saving Award went Mike Hardwick and John Binnendyk. The crewmembers of 2314, 2313 and 2302 receive a unit citation for performance in the line of duty during the fire at 4950 W. 134th Court.



5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
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Reminder: Crestwood Fastpitch Association Registration Still Underway

Just a quick reminder to anyone and everyone eligible who’s interested in participating in fastpitch softball that registration for the Crestwood Fastpitch Association is currently open and will remain so through the end of February 2016. Register at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center (5331 W 135th St, Crestwood).

Practices currently reserved at the CRWC:

Saturday, March 19, 2016
5:00-6:30pm

Come out and register today!

Kids Play for Free!

Mayor Louis Presta would like to invite all Crestwood residents to please start registering your child or children for T-ball, Baseball, Softball for the 2016 season. Please look for more information in the paper on each sport, or call the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center at (708) 371-4810.



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Spring 2016—Parent/Tot Super Sports Class For Ages 2 to 3 years old (with parent)

This program gives you and your child an opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. This class is great for improving simple motor skills such as; catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, running and really helps in developing hand-eye coordination. **Parents participate with the child as we play soccer, basketball, hockey, t-ball, football and other sports.** This is a great intro to the All Star programs and staff where parents can help in making the kids feel comfortable.

Ages: 2 to 3 years old
(with parent participating)

Day: Tuesdays
Date: March 15 to May 3
(No class March 29)
Time: 4:00 to 4:45 PM
Code: 150006-N

Cost:
\$70.00 (Resident /Non-Resident)



Instructor Bio—The professional staff of All Star Sports Instruction knows what it takes to coach and compete at high levels. Learning proper mechanics and footwork early can make huge difference as the athletes grow. Trained and dedicated, the All Star Staff has the patience and know how to motivate and get down to the young players level. All of the programs are designed to keep everyone actively moving, thinking and having fun! Drills are hidden in fun games and terminology that kids can understand. The All Star coaches are dedicated to making sure that each child has positive and fun experience in whatever sport they choose as they begin to develop a passion for their desired sport. Learning about teamwork and sportsmanship is a large part of these programs and extremely important for them to grasp. They will always be part of a team, no matter what their surroundings and our goal is to fuel the passion as we get them started in the right direction.



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Spring 2016—Floor Hockey Jr. Class For Ages 3 to 5 years old

Learn the game before the skates go on! Players will learn the proper mechanics of stick handling, puck control, passing and shooting. Offensive and defensive strategies will also be covered all while keeping the players active and engaged. The instructors will also focus on SAFETY and rules as contact is NOT allowed. All of our programs will focus on teamwork and sportsmanship. **Equipment:** Please bring a water bottle, shin guards, bike helmet and any gloves to cover fingers. All registered participants will receive a team jersey and award at the end of the session.

Ages: 3 to 5 years old

Day: Tuesdays
Date: March 15 to May 3
(No class March 29)
Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Code: 150006-K

Cost:
\$78.00 (Resident /Non-Resident)



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SPRING 2016

Floor Hockey Skills Class For Ages 6 to 8 years old

Players will learn the proper mechanics of stick handling, puck control, passing and shooting while they get a great workout from the speed and agility drills designed to help each players game. Instructors will focus on balance and stamina while working on in game knowledge and mechanics. Offensive and defensive strategies will be covered as the players work on positioning. The instructors will also focus on SAFETY and understanding of the rules. **Equipment:** Please bring a water bottle, shin guards, and caged helmet. All registered participants receive a team jersey and award at the end of the session.

Ages: 6 to 8 years old

Day: Tuesdays
Date: March 15 to May 3
(No class March 29)
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Code: 150006-L

Cost:
\$78.00 (Residents/Non-Residents)



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Shepard Announces Honor Roll for First Semester

Alan B. Shepard High School in Palos Heights proudly announces that the students listed below qualified for honor roll in the first semester of the 2015-2016 school year.

Students with a grade point average between 3 and 3.49 qualified for Honor Roll; between 3.5 and 3.99 for High Honors; and, 4.0 or above earned for Honors With Distinction. It is possible to exceed a GPA of 4.0 with weighted grades offered in honors and Advanced Placement courses.

HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

FRESHMEN – Malak Zatar, Zachary Chua, Lucas Contreras, Reem Efein, Farah Elhoumaidi, Timothy Kopec, Jenna LoPresti, Millisent Caballero, Breanna Cordova, Paige Fugger, Aniya Jackson, Regan Monahan, Allison Witt, Katie Alex, Francesco Di Dio, Nadia Hernandez, Brandon Herrera, Alexander Komperda, Skyler Safi, Tatiana Almeida, Jason Covone, Alyssa Gonzales, Emma Horstmann, Elizabeth Jeeninga, Casey Bruce, Lillian Fisher, Kujtesa Gashi, Tyler Harvey, Christian Kowalkowski, Mario Owens, Ryan Wyrobek, Andrea Zavala Tinoco, Sabreen Ballout, Tucker Carter, Veronica Janik, Rudy Krastin, Magdalene Myrda, Nicholas Strama, Citlalli Velez, Kaylin Carreno, Joel Esparza, Yousef Isa, Christian Johnsten, Haley Kamholz, Symantha Noftz, Abigail Notter, Madelyn Powers, Justin Reilly, Jalen Rodriguez, Jainika Sharma, Kaitlyn Shelton, Kyle Skopec, Samuel Vander Weele, Dianna Lopez, Susan Zarebczan, Ameer Mohammed, Isabel Plasencia, Kylie Radz, Cynya Al-Ruh, Daniel Born, Emilie Bowman, Nicholas Brown, Thomas Dougherty, Mitchell Elzinga, David Klein, Carolina Lozano, Brandon Pizur, Kyle Reynolds, Joseph Thompson, Alyssa Zaldivar, Grace Culver, Paige Gilbert, Rebecca Harkala, Michael Ritchie, Grace Snelius, Micah Bourke, Emily Callahan, Sara Dziadkowiec, Emily Edmiston, Kevin Graham, Rachel Guzman, Anderson Kitzmiller, Zachary Oganovich, Yazan Shareef, Paulina Slaby, Alexis Urbauer, Samantha Witkowski, Jakub Zolnik.

SOPHOMORES – Rachel Habbal, Delaney Lyons, Isabella Gorzelniowski, Rebecca Ruger, Adam Zatar, Lauren Banicki, Alana Born, Jacob Kalabich, Elizabeth Correll, Meghan Hill, Nicholas Condon, Kathy Myrda, Jonathan Runquist, Angeline Schmelzer, Declan Quinlan, Amanda Wandachowicz, Hayley Goebel, Tania Hernandez, Ramsey Nakhleh, David Castillo, Jamal Mizyed, Matthew Dykstra, Paula Clohessy, Connor Sterling, Charles Szykowny, Reiner Mahler, Andrew Mutzbauer, Andreina Romero, Alexander Spindler, Kiley Boerema, David Cooper, Nicholas Smeraldo, Adam Alleruzzo, Jacob Kats, Kareema Keshta, Brooke Pieroth, Noor Ballout, Matthew Randich, Hanin Abuzer, Tyler Davis, Ahmad Zatar, Brooke Zielke, Mohamed Efein, Emily Paolini, Ryan Smith, Jillian Cabusas, Cristian Guerrero, Eric Ramirez, Thamer Yasin, Katherine Juarez, Abigail Morgan, Stephanie Reichard, Moriah Southall, Jacob Wolniak, David Dziuba, Angela Flisk, Joshua Lagrosa, Melissa Sanchez, Rainah Folk, Brianna Lukasiewicz, Nicholas McLawhorn, Lucas Gleich, Joseph O’Connell, Paul Striepling, Noelia Perez, Eric Bruesch, Sabdiel Romo, Nicholas Dombroski, Andrew Alheim, Sarah Kiwan, Ashley Klein, Caroline Staszak, Mallory Byrd, Christopher Sneed, Elizabeth Martinez, James Mundo, Anastasia Gadomski, Tiffany Kozlarek, Klaudia Styrnik, Cole Urban.

JUNIORS – Oluwatobi Sogebi, Daniel Becker, Kevin Callahan, Valeria Hernandez, Alison Elzinga, Veronica Jacobson, Victoria Churin, Kelli Callahan, Brenna Braasch, Matthew Gibson, Ednan Gusic, Kelly Pawlak, Caleb Washington, Thomas McNerney, Jenna Huisenga, Joseph Iaquinta, John Clohessy, Timothy Komperda, Joseph Monahan, Marley Wiest, Paul Milkus, Stephanie Wasag, Brian Nelson, John Cody, Erika Brann, Jack Carberry, Alexis Carr, Allison Terry, Connor Kapala, Justin Soriano, Emma Toomey, Hailey Pezdek, Ellen Mueller, Alyssa Riley, Austin Castillo, Naledge Killins, Scott Huston, Nathan Sanchez, Brenna Koepf, Felicia Lonosky, Aleksandra Mierzejewska, Maryam Sandoka, Nicole Connors, Aaron Gowaski, Miquela Rubio, Brian Maty, Eryk Nowak, Robert Marinec, Jacob Esparza, Emma Sisk, Mary Stocklen, Karolina Budz, Nicole Fleck, Maura Callahan, Reilly Longawa, Samah Rafati, Audrey Stocklen, Adrian Cabrera, Patricia Medina-Malpica, Jacob Walters, Jackson Bergman, Valerie Stone, Hamzah Alkhatib, Ines Ruiz, Mark Farenga, Taylor Senf, David Lepak, Saul Tototzintle.

SENIORS – Natalie Bruce, John Wolniak, Abigail Graham, Hayden Wiest, Sara Campione, Jacob Zuiker, Caroline Graham, Michael Graham, Hannah Horstmann, Aleck Poradowski, Jacob McGrath, Hannah Vasil, Michael Cuzco, Kylie Sterling, Janet Santoyo, Kendall Yerkes, Krystyna Nedza, Alexander Gowaski, Dylan Doidge, Sarah Quattrocki, Kailey Fitzgerald, David Lawando-Reddy, Troy-Lemuel Magpantay, Zachary Sierzega, Dinah Tadros, Taylor Hoekstra, Morgan Dolehide, Angeline Schulist, Alyssa Trinko, Nancy Lesnicki, Riley McDermott, Margaret Sera, Bryanna Cross, Samantha Stone, Karsyn Hettlinger, Dylan Porter, Maria Munoz, Jacob Nolan, Logan Couture, Maulika Thakkar, Max Jones, Nickolas Loquercio, Aolani Cahue, Garrett White, Benjamin Meyer, Elizabeth Ciukaj, Randall Barnes, Abigail Schultz, Grace Spindler, Jennifer Kempczynski, Anthony Crespo, Jacob Vander Weele, Jayna Wilson, Taiah Womack Hayes, Timothy Kruse, Kathryn Baker, Jenna Kozicki, Marlen Terrazas, Skylor Hilger, William Fitzgerald, Alana Oliveros, Paige Harkabus, Brandi Roberts, Lamese Ballout, Edmund Leyden, Noah Oprondek.

HIGH HONORS

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Kamholz, Kayla Krull, Mariah Lynch, Thomas Mahler, McKenzie Reh, Ashley Rose, Brendan Zaker, Jack Aleman, Ernesto Angulo, Dalia Husein.

SOPHOMORES – KateLazowski, Wendi Levine, Isabella Taylor, Brian Hauser, Gerald Linnert, Anisah Yassin, Victoria Smith, Aubrianna Buerger, Crystal Gutierrez, Courtney Kohlman, Omar Samad, Vivian Garza, Cassandra Schulist, Jacob Yerkes, Abdel-Rahim Yassin, Peter Schied, Faith Jeeninga, Nolan Meyer, Arthur Hernandez, Caitlyn Piotrowski, Laquita Blackman, Paulina Witek, Jessica Coyle, Monique Hughes-Joseph, Danielle Minet, Giselle Abarca, Yamili Guzman, Jocelyn Jamieson, Allison Wilson, Diana Chraca, Dwayne Torres, Diego Noce, Dajah Brown, Kyle Figueroa, Cassidy McCarthy, Emma McVady, Andrew Sulko, Hallie Libner-Scapardine, Geoffrey Robinson, Francis Sarnowski, Ashjin LaLonde, Kate Perez, Jordon Griffin, Bradley Fox, Priscilla Ramirez, Skye-Lynn Tujdowski, Tatyanna Taylor, Ashley Stefanelli, Joseph McIntyre, Alex Molenhouse, Julian Ortiz, Tyler Martin, DaJawn Avant, Karra Flanagan, Amara Mason.

JUNIORS – Paulina Goryl, Hannah Jones, Emily Riley, Elizabeth Dykstra, Rita Roberts, Adam Zielke, Martin Rodriguez-Falkner, Jillian MacDonald, Grace Elliott, Chad Longfield, Hailey Pizur, Lauren McHale, Courtney Cardinal, Julia Randich, Ahniya Butler, Sydney Kleina, Jordan Noftz, Mark Bomberry, Michael Kaczmarczyk, Michael Lukaszczyk, Alec Makenas, Ronya Motan, Nicolas Harnisch, Mawon Brown, Will Jarman, Luke Walshon, Alex Kokoszka, Michael Trybula, Heidie Senko, Kamryn Perez, Wade Bittner, Vladislav Zhogol, Megan Karas, Noura Husein, Thomas Quinlan, Annie Rangel, Melissa Pitrowski, Hannah Medlin, Luke Chakinis, Yazan Dmour, Issa Al-Sahoury, James Gravitt, Jesus Paramo, Nathan Hughes, Alexandria Leon, Arnold McCray, Leslie Tello, Madison Molenhouse, Ieva Kondratas, Gianna Powers, Joseph Newhall, Stephanie Simmerman, Marley Corcoran, Alyson Domjan, Humna Qureshi, Noe Villarreal, April Villeroz, Erin Lucin, Courtney Conner, Nathaniel Marszalek, Jaelin Moon, Sara Abu AlSamen, Angelique Harmon, Annalynne Atut, Jakyia Hubbert.

SENIORS – Jasmine Anderson, Cody Esparza, Elijah Bal, Heather Banis, Carolina Slaby, Sara Al-Rashdan, Michelle Wojtas, Sherdell Edwards, Milan Carter, Vincent Martin, Kelsey Domina, Taylor Novak, Felix Reyes, Kerry Hermann, Jeremy Schultz, Jacob Knoll, Eric Walters, Gabriela Juszcak, Taylor Domina, Krystal Arrambide, Natcha Pliansilathong, Tiffany Gmyrek, Emma Lazowski, Allison Schultdt, Ahmad Hamdan, Hayley Vasil, Scott Curtiss, Corry Williams, Alaina Peters, Halah Yousef, Kathleen Craven, Osbaldo Suarez, April Larson, Michelle Sneddon, Gabrielle Villarreal, Ross Wilson, Philip Quinlan, Amanda Carberry, Jose Beltran, Joseph Weidner, Nate Szygulinski, Margarita Frausto, Casey Radz, Jared Aladenika, Austin Alarcon, Vivian Ruiz.

HONOR ROLL

FRESHMEN – Theresa Baudo, Marissa Carmenaty, Sade Cook, Lilliana Fandino, Skylar McGrath, Kevin Pietrucha, Kiely Roberts, Adam Safi, Gabriel Salas, Carolina Turwon, Emily Lesher, Damekeo Maurry, Alexis Onate, Shania Allen-Brown, Jillian Arnold, Natalie Avalos, Corey Hunter, Zhanayah Johnson, Cassidy Morris, Clayton Curtis, Ashley Loera, Jacqueline Ojeda, Devinee Bowen, Lauryn Calhoun, Emily Flanagan, Skylah Harrison, Lauryn Hodges, James Landgraf, Kira Longawa, LucasLowry, Paul Martinez, Leo Mullin, Maria Ornelas, Christian Ramirez, Arwa Zorba, Brittany Jatho, Rebekah Jimenez, Aaliah Torres, Wisdom Agossou, Douha Bali, Daniel Herrera, Rafael Lopez-Kallis, Estefany Morales, Feltricia Norton, Dusean Dunbar, Joshua Cano, Khari Lee, Eric Maty, Nikkya Smart, Adrian Sosa, William Stark, Zaid Abu AlSamen, Julian Acevedo, Dominic Estrada, Gabriel Flores, Kandance Henley, Samantha Marek, Jadzia McNeal, Aniya White, Destiny Carbajal, Anthony Falk, Sharonna Nixon, Mariah Ross, Donovan Swaagman, Orlando Acevedo, Patrina Bourne, Makala Dickens, Jacob Furneaux, Elijah Gomez, Mayada Hadad, Isaiah Harper, Tyler Herrera, Bridget McDermott, Melanie Murawski, Eric Tannehill, Jillian Walker.

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JUNIORS – Clare Flynn, Sergio Alvarez, Amber Steadman, Mohamed Mouchmouchie, Kyara Rogers, Thomas Nolan, Heidi Szymborski, Hadeel Aqel, Raelynn Birks, Dwayne Dawkins, Amanda Paulsen, Thomas Cimoch, Emily Seaman, Damonte Watson, Nathaniel Fleck, Emily Robinson, Nicholas Etchison, Alex Moran, Hope Brewer, Jennifer Elam, Samantha Gebbia, Valeria Vazquez, Alma Herrera, Matthew Bird, Vanessa Acevedo, Ahriyan Harper, Santos Rivera, Susana Rodriguez, Gabriella Graffeo, Daniel Montes, Natalie Dallio, Kailey Hurwitz, Amadeo Fernandez, Jessica Coughlin, Bryan Leyden, Jesyl Garcia, Robert Ricker, Trenaye Collins, Jaretzi Salinas, Kayla Murphy, Abyr Safi, David Didyk, Taylor Cerle, Alyssa Conrad, Jacob Macovei, Jonathan Marshall, Paulina Szczech, Troy Fugger, Ankit Patel, Lukasz Komorowski, Tavion Morris, Tiana Gordon, Deanna Loughran, Derrick Donnicks, Niyae Bell, Mackenzie Pfeiffer, Joshua Turner, Gerardo Herrera, Marie Wisniewski, Miranda Skala-Ramirez, Marlena Berry, Adam Brzezniak, Leah Dziwak, Jaylyn Jackson, Shifa Kassem, Alberto Lozano, Richard Prado, Mesiah Washington.

SENIORS – Heather O’Kelly, Diana Burke, Abigail Newsome, David Prince, Emmesi Kenny, Nicole Rivera, Tamara McCondicchie, Sierra Peterson, Pedro Martinez, Edward Urban, Mohamed Rashid, Magdalena Janik, Joshua Vergara, Victoria Castanon, Daijerne Slater, Alec Hufstедler, Katherine Healy, Kaitlyn Blanton, Kylee Schnelle, Nicholas Bray, Rebecca McNicholas, Pedro Avina, Andrew Chorangwicki, Daniel Boyer, Connor Doolan, Allyson Swaagman, Theresa Hartl, Isaac Hernandez, Suad Sandoka, Tishana Holmes, Jose Velazquez, Brianna Reyes, David Quiroz Martinez, Mary VanCura, Lydia Jones, Chloe VanWitzenburg, Micaela Contreras, Kara Kosman, Michaela Werner, Anthony Rodriguez, Michael Jokubauskas, Madelyn Relyea, Ivan Cabrera, Jacob Nevarez, Emily Urban, Joseph Ramirez, Haley Stevens, Jada Jackson, Matthew Bailey, Jesus Macedo, Michael LoPresti, Benjamin Sunta, Kelsey Thompson, Nicole Almazan, Samuel Tuttle, Theodore Aguilar, Johnny Marquez, Brooke Pioppo, Adriana Arellano, Ryan Paulauskis, Maciej Pawlikowski, John Lucin, Alexis Robinson, Candelario Delfin.

Shepard Announces 40 Illinois State Scholars for 2015-2016

Shepard High School in Palos Heights proudly announces that 40 members of the 2015 senior class have been named Illinois State Scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Roughly 10 percent of the state’s high school seniors earn this recognition each year. In order to earn Illinois State Scholar honors, students must:

- attend an Illinois State recognized high school;
- be a United States citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- be a resident of Illinois;
- take the ACT, SAT I, or Prairie State Achievement Exam during the third or fourth semester prior to graduation from high school (typically between September 1 and June 30 of the junior year);
- rank in the top one-half of his or her high-school class at the end of the third semester prior to graduation from high school (typically as a junior in their sixth semester); and
- graduate from high school during the academic year in which the student is selected as a State Scholar.

Shepard seniors named Illinois State Scholars this year include Randall Barnes, Natalie Bruce, Aolani Cahue, Sara Campione, Elizabeth Ciukaj, Bryanna Cross, Michael Cuzco, Dylan Doidge, Morgan Dolehide, Kelsey Domina, Kailey Fitzgerald, Abigail Graham, Caroline Graham, Michael Graham, Karsyn Hettlinger.

Also, Hannah Horstmann, David Reddy, Nancy Lesnicki, Nick Loquercio, Troy Magpantay, Riley McDermott, Jacob McGrath, Benjamin Meyer, Maria Munoz, Krystyna Nedza, Stefanie Neylon, Jacob Nolan, Aleck Poradowski, Dylan Porter, Sarah Quattrocki, Janet Santoyo, Abigail Schultz, Zachary Sierzega, Kylie Sterling, Maulika Thakkar, Jacob VanderWeele, Hanna Vasil, Hayden Wiest, John Wolniak, and Kendall Yerkes.



Pictured are most of the seniors from Shepard High School named Illinois State Scholars for 2015-2016.

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District 130 Board of Education – Pictured, left to right: Tomas Almazan, Velda Wright, Secretary Grace Bell, Nicole Rodriguez, Vice President Lynne Arendziak, President Anne Rapp and Denia Coatney.

Crestwood Woman Appointed to Fill District 130 Board Vacancy

The new year brought new leadership to Cook County School District 130, as Crestwood resident Denia Coatney was appointed to fill a vacancy on its board of education.

The District 130 Board voted during its December business meeting to select Coatney as its newest member, replacing Rev. Rod Reinhart, who died from illness in late November.

Coatney was sworn into office during the board’s Jan. 21 meeting. She will serve until the next local election in April 2017.

Coatney is a manufacturing engineer for Caterpillar, Inc. She holds a master’s degree in industrial and systems engineering from Ohio State University and a bachelor’s degree in manufacturing engineering from Central State University. She plays an active role in her Chicago church and volunteers in various community programs, such as First Robotics and Junior Achievement.

She and her husband Rodney reside in Crestwood with their two children.

After reporting the vacancies to the South Cook Intermediate Service Center, as required by state law, the District 130 Board of Education had 45 days to appoint new members. Nine highly qualified applicants submitted letters of interest to Board President Anne Rapp, and were interviewed in December.

District 130 serves approximately 4,000 students in the communities of Alsip, Blue Island, Crestwood and Robbins.

Kolmar Keeps Learning Fun

(TOP-LEFT PHOTO) 6th-, 7th- and 8th-grade students from Kolmar School participated in MSD 143’s “Operation Snowflake.” Students participated in discussions and activities about building self-esteem, and making positive choices, followed by a celebratory dance party. **(TOP-RIGHT, and BOTTOM)** Kolmar School’s 3rd-grade students and their family members came out to enjoy a fun “Family Math Night.” They learned about fun games they can play at home to help them remember their basic math facts.



St. Christopher School to Host Open House

St. Christopher School (14611 S. Keeler Ave., Midlothian) will host an open house Sunday, March 20th, from 10:30am-12:30pm, for prospective school families. This event will allow interested families the opportunity to tour its facilities, meet with faculty, students and staff. Learn about all of the great things going on at St. Christopher’s, including:

- Small class sizes from PreK (3-year) to 8th Grade
- Qualified and dedicated educators Daily religion classes and weekly Liturgy Integrated technology program
- Lower tuition rates than neighboring Catholic schools
- Multi-child discount Financial aid scholarships available
- Before and after extended daycare
- School library, physical education, music, art, Spanish, athletics and more!

For more information, please call St. Christopher’s at (708) 385-8776, or visit the school’s website at www.StChrisSchool.org.

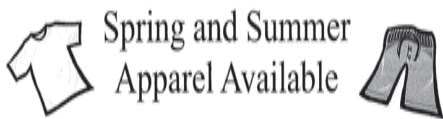
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Saturday, March 19, 2016
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For more information please go to www.stchrisschool.org/resale

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Learn more about saving for your child's future!

Please join Congresswoman Robin Kelly to learn about College Illinois and Bright Start, two college savings programs offered by the State of Illinois. Parents of children of all ages are encouraged to attend.



Monday, April 25, 2016
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Country Club Hills City Hall
Downstairs Room 105/106
4200 West 183rd Street
Country Club Hills, IL 60478



Brother Rice Junior Cunnea Advances at State Chess Tournament

According to Benjamin Franklin in his Morality of Chess, the game of chess is not merely an idle amusement; several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired and strengthened by it, so as to become habits ready on all occasions; for life is a kind of chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are, in some degree, the effect of prudence, or the want of it. By playing at chess then, we may learn:

- I. Foresight, which looks a little into futurity, and considers the consequences that may attend an action [...]
- II. Circumspection, which surveys the whole chessboard, or scene of action: – the relation of the several Pieces, and their actions
- III. Caution, not to make our moves too hastily

Congratulations to Crestwood resident and Brother Rice junior Ryan Cunnea on his recent six wins and one loss at the IHSA State Team Chess Tournament in Peoria. His record put him in 11th place in a field of 150 players on board 5 of the 8-board teams.

Crestwood's Jarman Named to Uof I UC Dean's List



Crestwood's Hannah Jarman, daughter of Gregg and Nola Jarman, was named to the University of Illinois LAS Dean's List for fall 2015.

Hannah Jarman was named to the University of Illinois LAS Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester. Hannah is the daughter of Gregg and Nola Jarman and is a junior at the U of I Urbana-Champaign Campus.

In January, Hannah also accompanied her Political Science class, U.S.-Cuban Relations, on a trip to Cuba. There, she studied the effects of the U.S. embargo on Cuba and observed how Cuba's socialism has affected its culture as a part of her Global Studies Major. She is now pursuing individual research on the political and economic effects of potential U.S. joint ventures in the country.



Mrs. Amelia Daugherty, K-8 music teacher at Incarnation Catholic School, has been introducing techniques of employing music to assist her students' learning

Incarnation Puts Focus on Music

For most people, music is a powerful part of their personal lives — and yet when we go to work or school we turn it off. But the intentional use of music in the classroom will set the scene and learning atmosphere to enhance our teaching and learning activities. Plus, using music for learning makes the process much more fun and interesting!

Music, one of the joys of life, can be one of the joys of learning as well. Our very own Incarnation music teacher is using these techniques, and has orchestrated her classroom environment to be rich and resonant — and provide learners with a symphony of learning opportunities and a sound education.

Our music class at Incarnation School continues to be quite an adventure this year. Incarnation students of all ages have been exploring music history. They have learned about the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Romantic eras, and some of the greatest composers from each. We like to think this is our musical adventure, a time to learn, explore and laugh along the way. So what better way to study Tchaikovsky, the Romantic-era composer who wrote the music for The Nutcracker and many other ballets, than to listen to his music while learning to do some ballet, too? Students learned and practiced the five basic ballet positions, learned to pli  , and even tried out a few pirouettes. What a fun way to teach a lesson that the students will never forget. Thank you, Mrs. Daugherty, for making music educational as well as fun!

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First Meeting Held for Village Arts Council



Trustees Madlener and Flynn met up with a few residents to discuss the emerging Arts Council for the Village. We

will continue to gather information and comments on the Council and will find more information on the Village web page. Our first project initiative will be a photography campaign, titled “Picture Crestwood.”

We are looking for either color or black-and-white photography depicting life in our Village. Suggestions include you can capturing town growth on 83, play in our parks, wildlife, landscape, or scenes of Cicero Ave., to name a few ideas. Photographs for this initiative are due at Village Hall no later than Friday, April 29, 2016. Photos may be sent via jpeg for review by the Village Board for selection and placement in the Crestwood Village Board Room.

After the selection of choice photos, the Village will then have photos framed professionally. We hope to expand the display to other areas of our municipal buildings, but this is the first project. Size does matter, while we expect a range of different sizings, our average photograph print should be in the area of 8x10 and no larger than 17x22.

After March 7, there will be a limited number of flash drives available for your digital download at Village Hall. With your submission, please include your name and address, location of photo and title of piece. We request only two photograph submissions per applicant and thank you for your participation in this initiative.

Please email either Trustee Flynn or Madlener with questions or concerns. Our primary goal is to highlight our resident's talent and enjoy their works.

The next Crestwood Arts Council Meeting will be held on April 6, 2016, 7:00pm at Village Hall in the Board Room. Please enter from double glass doors on parking lot side. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

GET UP AND GET OUT!!!

South Side Irish Film Fest

Saturday, March 5th, 6:00pm
Beverly Arts Center | 2407 W 111th St., Chicago
After a lobby and atrium reception with traditional Irish musicians Pat Finnegan and Brendan Bulger, this evening will feature two film shorts and a feature film, Brooklyn, starring Academy Award nominee Saoire Ronan. A post reception continues following the films, with music provided by A Week Back. A cash bar will be available this evening. Order your tickets (\$16) early — this night will sell out.

“The Blackline” – Profile of the African-American Woman Part 3

Thursday, March 10, 2016, 7:00pm
DuSable Museum of African American History
740 E 56th Pl, Chicago
D. Channsin Berry’s long-awaited new documentary, “The Blackline” – Profile of the African-American Woman Part 3, explores the story of Black women in America. By using the various institutions of marriage, mothering, racism, career, education, religion and sex, the film guides viewers through a journey of exploration and discovery of the history and future of African Americans. D. Channsin Berry’s also brought us the acclaimed documentary films Dark Girls and The Church House. Admission is \$15.00/person. For tickets, visit <https://goo.gl/R33Zbi>.

Birding Trip in Palos Preserves

Saturday, March 12th, 2016, 9:00am
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Search lakes of the Palos region for spring waterfowl and other migrants with Fort Dearborn Audubon. Contact leader to register: Mark Luscombe, 312-307-3928. Cost: Free

Pockets Billiards Moves Next Door, Nearly Doubles Capacity

You have to hand it to Pockets Billiards owners Carl Cesare and Pat Bukiri. Since arriving in Crestwood in 2004, they’ve undertaken moving their business twice — with full renovations both times. This time, though, they believe they’re staying put. And with good reason: Their new facility expands their opportunities significantly.

“The tournaments got too big for what we had, building-wise,” Bukiri says. “So when this building became available, we took advantage of it and bought it. It has a 150-car parking lot in the back, which is really what we need for our tournaments, because we have people parking all over the neighborhood here. Luckily, we had enough from the buyout of our old building to renovate this building. It’s going to work out much better for us.”

Those familiar with Pockets Billiards’ existing location know how big it is. The new location? Nearly twice the size. “We’ll have 43 tables now — 16 upstairs, 27 downstairs,” Bukiri says.

Upstairs?

Indeed — the new facility features a loft space, which will now be home to nearly a third of this location’s tables. “That’s just the way the building was situated, and so we just took advantage of that,” Bukiri explains. Chain-link fence is in place for safety and urban aesthetics, augmented by specially installed purple lighting to lend a bit of ambiance to the room. “They

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On June 16, 1847, the CHS held its first Exhibition of Fruits and Flowers, where it showcased ornamental plants and displays of prized fruits and flowers. The exposition was a surprise hit. Today the show welcomes more than 40,000 attendees to the Festival Halls in Navy Pier, where they can experience every facet of horticulture. Walk through life-sized gardens, participate in DIY workshops, learn from educational seminars, enjoy garden-to-table cooking presentations and more. Tickets: \$10-\$17. Visit chicagoflower.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

Animal Afternoons

Sunday, March 13th, 2016, 1:30pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Many animals call the nature center home. Meet one of these animals during a casual afternoon encounter. Cost: Free

Chocolate Chase Rabbit Race

Saturday, March 26, 2016, 9:00-11:30am
Palos Heights Rec Center, 6601 W. 127th St.
Come out and join us for the 7th Annual Chocolate Chase Rabbit Race. The race course is USATF-certified and runs through the neighborhood streets of Palos Heights. There will be chip timing and prizes will be given out to the top three overall, male and female and the top three in each age group, male and female. After the race stick around for refreshments, music, the awards ceremony and of course all the chocolate you can handle! Register at least one week prior to the race to ensure yourself an official Chocolate Chase T-shirt. Visit www.palosheightsrec.org/events/chocolate-chase-rabbit-race to register.


look really cool,” Bukuri says of the glowing purple accents. “We did it by accident at our store in Indiana, and I said, ‘Man, that really looks good.’ So we’re doing it here.”


The room was really taking shape when we visited in late February, with a massive lighting truss in place over the vast bar that was just about ready to have its granite tops installed. A pro shop, which will store about 500 cues ready for play, will also form part of the layout.

Bukiri and Cesare are both very much looking forward to the new location’s opening, slated for mid-March, and to a future full of tournament play held at Pockets Billiards. “They used to have them in the hotels in Alsip,” Bukiri says. “But now they’ll have them here. It’s good for the restaurants. It’s good for everything around here.”



Pat Bukiri is one of the proud owners of Pockets Billiards, now moving to a grand new location right behind the Wendy’s on Cicero Ave., adjacent to its current location.





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Benefit to Be Held for Late Veteran’s Family

On April 2, 2016, at 3:00pm, an event will be held at the Elks Lodge #1596 (4428 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) to benefit the John R. Dieball family. John, a 43-year-old veteran of the U.S. Army, passed away from a heart attack last September, leaving behind Cindy, his wife of 24 years, and 11 children. Cindy is expecting their 12th child, due in April. The purpose of this benefit is to raise money for the financial challenges that the Dieball family already faces, and will face in the years to come.

Tickets for the event are \$20 and are available at the Elks Lodge #1596. The event will feature entertainment, including a live band, Elvis impersonator Johnny Wonder, raffles and 50/50 pots, and a buffet served at 5:00pm. Residents are highly encouraged to come out and support this family in its time of need.



A benefit for the family of the late John R. Dieball will take place April 2, 2016, at the Elks Lodge #1596 in Crestwood.

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Shepard Jazz Band Plays Dao Restaurant in Orland Park

The Shepard High School jazz band performed at Dao Restaurant in Orland Park on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The band, directed by Shepard music teacher Christopher Pitlik, performed two sets. Dao is located in the former home of Canoe Club.

Christopher Pitlik directs the Shepard High School jazz band at Dao Restaurant in Orland Park.



Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information
708-371-4860 Ext. 6001

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div>MARCH</div> <div>1</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>2</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>3</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>4</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	
<div>7</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>8</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>9</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>10</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>11</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>
<div>14</div> <div>Secretary of State Rules of Roads 1:30-3:30pm 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>15</div> <div>12:00 p.m. St. Patrick Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Blood Pressure - 9:30 AM 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Blue Chip - 8:45 AM 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>18</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>
<div>21</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>22</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Easter Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>23</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>24</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>25</div> <div>CLOSED on Good Friday</div>
<div>28</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>29</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>30</div> <div>11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	<div>31</div> <div>12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie</div>	

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, March 1	Beef Sandwich
Friday, March 4	Cheese Pizza
Tuesday,March 8	Meat Loaf
Friday, March 11	Dessert
Tuesday, March 15	St. Pat's Lunch - \$7.00
Friday, March 18	Dessert
Tuesday, March 22	Easter Party - \$10.00
Friday, March 25	Closed - Good Friday
Tuesday, March 29	Sloppy Joe
Friday, April 1	Turkey on a Croissant

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

March 7 - 11	“Inside Out”
March 14 - 18	“Darby O’Gill and the “Little People”
March 21 - 24	“Easter Parade”
March 28 - April 1	“Home”

Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

*Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.

*Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.

*Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.

*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

*Free blood pressure screening is offered every month.

*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860, EXT 6001.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We’ve often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

CASINO TRIPS

When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!

"Blue Chip Casino"

Enjoy a day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When:	Thursday, March 17th
Time:	Depart 8:45 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations



"Majestic Star Casino"

Enjoy the day in Gary, Indiana gambling at the Magestic Star Casino. The trip includes a \$5 discount to the buffet and \$10 promo cash after 25 points.

When:	Thursday, April 14th
Time:	Depart 9 am - Return 3 pm
Cost:	\$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

"Rules of the Road Here on March 14th"

Secretary of State, Jesse White, in cooperation with local organizations, will offer a Rules of the Road review course at the Biela Center free of charge.

The two-hour session helps prepare drivers for the Illinois driver license exam. Topics include written, vision and road tests.

When:	Monday, March 14, 2016
Time:	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Lunch at noon



"St. Pat’s Luncheon Set for March 15th"

Everyone's Irish on St. Pat's Day and that will be the story on March 15th at the Biela Center.

When:	Tuesday, March 15th
Time:	Lunch will be served at noon
Cost:	\$7.00

Make reservations by March 8th. Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4860 Ext. 6001



"Senior Easter Luncheon"

Join us for our annual Easter Luncheon

When:	Tuesday, March 22nd
Time:	Appetizers at 11:00a.m., Lunch at noon
	Bingo or a movie at 1:00p.m.
	(bingo for those who attend the luncheon)
Cost:	\$10.00

Reservations must be made by March 15th. Phone 371-4800 ext. 6001.



"Route "66" Tour"

Experience small town America on Route 66 from Joliet to Braidwood. Visit an original two cell jail. Visit the Polk-a-Dot Drive-In. Enjoy two snack stops. Have a full family style lunch and shop for Route 66 souvenirs. Many more adventure reminiscent of Route 66 await you.

When:	Thursday, April 27th
Time:	Departure: 8:30a.m.; Return: 5:30p.m.
Cost:	\$74.00

"Nice Work If You Can Get It"

Set in the Roaring Twenties, this is a sparkling musical filled with exciting dance numbers, glittering costumes and a wonderful love story between a New York playboy and a feisty, bubbly bootlegger who melts his heart.

When:	Wednesday, May 25th
Where:	Theatre at the Center
Time:	Departure: 11:00 AM
Cost:	\$74.00 (Choice of shrimp skewers or grilled chicken breast and pesto sauce)

"Shrine Of Christ's Passion"

This is an interactive half-mile pathway that begins with the Last Supper then journey through the Passion of Christ. The journey consists of 40 life-size bronze statues. Background music plays throughout the journey. Motorized transportation is available for those who cannot make the 1/2 mile walk.

When:	Wednesday, June 8th
Time:	Departure: 9:00a.m.; Return 4:30p.m.
Cost:	\$55 includes transportation, tour and lunch at the Old Country Buffet.

"Best Friends Trip"

Enjoy a summer's day at the Illinois River Winery, then relax on a mule-pulled ride on the I&M Canal. Have Gourmet Popcorn shop and finally the Rosebud Creek Farm.

When:	Thursday, July 14th
Time:	Departure: 9:00a.m.
Cost:	\$67 (includes tours, boat ride and lunch)

"Crazy For You"

This is a romantic Gershwin music-comedy. Memorable Gershwin tunes like "I Got Rhythm". "Nice Work if You Can Get It", and "Someone to Watch over Me". This is a vivacious night filled with mistaken identity, and fabulous dance numbers that are perfect for the whole family.

When:	Thursday, November 17th
Where:	Drury Lane
Time:	Departure: 10:30a.m.
Cost:	\$80 (includes transportation, lunch & show)

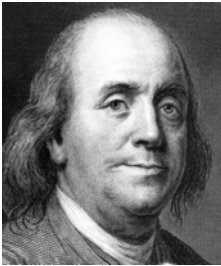
Attention Seniors!!!

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun group. Please stop in on club day for further information.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.



“Those who surrender freedom for security will not have, nor do they deserve, either one.” — Benjamin Franklin

ATTENTION ALL CARD PLAYERS!!!

Crestwood's senior card players are looking for new members to join them for pinochle a the Biela Center on Thursdays at noon. If interested, stop in on Thursdays at noon.



- REMINDER -
Don’t be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.
- The Biela Center

- ATTENTION -
If you have any special needs for seating on the bus please inform us when making reservations.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED MARCH 16TH.

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, MARCH 16th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

HEARING SCREENING WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE AT THE BIELA CENTER

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If you're a homeowner or looking to buy, you might do well to attend the 3rd Annual 2nd Congressional District Housing Expo hosted by U.S. Congresswoman Robin Kelly. Held at the New Early Childhood Learning Center (729 Engle Street, Dolton) on Saturday, March 5th, 2016, from 9:30am-1:00pm, the event will feature an abundance of information for first-time buyers as well as for those well into their years of homeownership. Programs include loan modification, foreclosure prevention, first-time buyer programs, down payment assistance programs and advice on appealing your property taxes. Workshops offered include Options to Foreclosures (10:00-11:00am) and Down Payment Incentives (11:15am-12:15pm).

For your convenience, Congresswoman Kelly and the Housing Expo suggest bringing the following required documents as pertains to your individual situation:

Option to Foreclosure:

- Mortgage Statement – Current or Most Recent, or Court Documents
- Proof of Household Income
- 2016 Social Security Award Letter/ Pension Statement (if applicable)
- Three Most Recent Bank Statements; All pages, Checking and or Savings.
- Three Years of Tax Returns, 2013,

- 2014, 2015
- Current Homeowners Insurance – (Declaration Page Only)
- Current Property Tax Bill
- Hardship Letter
- Valid State-Issued Photo ID
- Social Security Card

First Time Homebuyer/Down Payment Assistance Program

- Most Recent Pay Stubs (30 Days)
- Three Most Recent Bank Statements; All Pages, Checking and or Savings.
- Three Years of Federal Tax Returns with W-2, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Copy of Credit Report (Obtain a free credit report from <https://www.annualcreditreport.com>)
- Valid State Issued Photo ID
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Home Education Certification (Required for most Lending and Down Payment Assistance Programs)

Tenant Rights

- Copy of Lease Agreement

How to Appeal Your Property Taxes

- Current Property Tax Bill

Understanding and Restoring Credit

- Most Recent Credit Report (Obtain a free credit report from <https://www.annualcreditreport.com>)

Register for the 3rd Annual 2nd Congressional District Housing Expo by visiting <http://reprobin-kelly.eventbrite.com>. For more information, call **(708) 679-0078**.

NEW JOB LISTINGS

Crossing Guards - Village of Crestwood

The Village of Crestwood is hiring two crossing guards. Hours are 7:30-9:00am and 2:15-3:15pm on school days. Pay is \$11:50/hour. Applications are available at the Village Hall (13840 S. Cicero Ave., Crestwood)

Kelly Services seeks a CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE in Crestwood, IL.

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For more information, visit <http://cb.com/1XVx352>.

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Barista – Starbucks, Crestwood

Job Summary and Mission: With an appropriate This position contributes to Starbucks success by providing legendary customer service to all customers. This job creates the Starbucks Experience for our customers by providing customers with prompt service, quality beverages and products, and maintaining a clean and comfortable store environment. Models and acts in accordance with Starbucks guiding principles.

Summary of Key Responsibilities
Responsibilities and essential job functions include but are not limited to the following:

- Acts with integrity, honesty and knowledge that promote the culture, values and mission of Starbucks.
- Maintains a calm demeanor during periods of high volume or unusual events

- to keep store operating to standard and to set a positive example for the shift team.
- Anticipates customer and store needs by constantly evaluating environment and customers for cues. Communicates information to manager so that the team can respond as necessary to create the Third Place environment during each shift.
- Assists with new partner training by positively reinforcing successful performance and giving respectful and encouraging coaching as needed.
- Contributes to positive team environment by recognizing alarms or changes in partner morale and performance and communicating them to the store manager.
- Delivers legendary customer service to all customers by acting with a customer-comes-first attitude and connecting with the customer. Discovers and responds to customer needs.
- Follows Starbucks operational policies and procedures, including those for cash handling and safety and security, to ensure the safety of all partners during each shift.
- Maintains a clean and organized workspace so that partners can locate resources and product as needed.
- Provides quality beverages, whole bean, and food products consistently for all customers by adhering to all recipe and presentation standards. Follows health, safety and sanitation guidelines for all products.
- Recognizes and reinforces individual and team accomplishments by using existing organizational methods.
- Maintains regular and punctual attendance.

For more information, visit <http://cb.com/1LqyOVT>.

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Shift Supervisor – Starbucks, Crestwood

Job Summary and Mission: This position contributes to Starbucks success by assisting the store manager in executing store operations during scheduled shifts. This job deploys partners and delegates tasks so that partners can create and maintain the Starbucks Experience for our customers. Models and acts in accordance with Starbucks guiding principles.

Summary of Key Responsibilities
Responsibilities and essential job functions include but are not limited to the following:

- Acts with integrity, honesty and knowledge that promote the culture, values and mission of Starbucks.
- Maintains a calm demeanor during periods of high volume or unusual events to keep store operating to standard and to set a positive example for the shift team.
- Anticipates customer and store needs by constantly evaluating environment and customers for cues. Communicates information to manager so that the team can respond as necessary to create the Third Place environment during each shift.
- Assists with new partner training by positively reinforcing successful performance and giving respectful and encouraging coaching as needed. Provides feedback to store manager on partner performance during shift.
- Contributes to positive team environment by recognizing alarms or changes in partner morale and performance and communicating them to the store manager.
- Creates a positive learning environment by providing clear, specific, timely and respectful coaching and feedback to partners on shift to ensure operational excellence and to improve partnerperformance.
- Delivers legendary customer service to all customers by acting with a customer comes first attitude and connecting with the customer. Discovers and responds to customer needs.
- Develops positive relationships with shift team by understanding and addressing individual motivation, needs and concerns.
- Executes store operations during scheduled shifts. Organizes opening and closing duties as assigned.
- Follows Starbucks operational policies and procedures, including those for cash handling and safety and security, to ensure the safety of all partners during each shift.
- Follows all cash management and cash register policies and ensures proper cash management practices are followed by shift team.
- Follows up with baristas during the shift to ensure the delivery of legendary customer service for all customers.
- Provides quality beverages, whole bean, and food products consistently for all customers by adhering to all recipe and presentation standards. Follows health, safety and sanitation guidelines for all products.
- Recognizes and reinforces individual and team accomplishments by using existing organizational tools and by collaborating with store manager to find new, creative, and effective methods of recognition.

- Utilizes operational tools to achieve operational excellence during the shift.
- Maintains regular and punctual attendance.

For more information, visit <http://cb.com/1RfGJC3>.

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Temporary Lawncare Position, Village of Crestwood


Job Summary and Mission: The Village of Crestwood seeks to fill a seasonal position for the mowing of grass on its public properties. The Village is looking for a high school graduate to assume responsibility for this task, starting at the end of March.

Interested parties should inquire at the Village Hall.

Worth Township Youth Commission Programs

Finger Paint/Playdough:
Ages 3-5 | 5/20 (min/max)
Children will create colorful, creative and textured works of art in this six week program. This will give the children an opportunity to increase fine motor skills and sensory awareness. Children will use textured materials such as play dough, sand or glitter as well as finger paint. Neatness does not count, so be sure to dress for mess.

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March Adult Programming at Crestwood Public Library

The Myths and History of the Great Highland Bagpipes Join us as we journey through the history of one of the oldest instruments still played in the world! Our presenter J. Kevin Chapman will also provide a demonstration in full regalia in addition to taking questions such as where the pipes originated from (Hint: not Scotland!). Please register for this event. Monday, March 7 6:00 PM	
Medicare Workshop Presenter Laura Mandujano from Humana will provide answers to your Medicare questions! She'll cover topics such as when you can enroll, what your options are, and what Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D cover. Please register for this event. Tuesday, March 8 10:30 AM or Monday, March 14 6:00 PM	
Needles & Yarn Interested in learning how to knit, or just want to make new friends? Join us for another session of Needles & Yarn! Don't have needles? You can purchase a pair at the library. Monday, March 28 6:30 PM	e-magazines are here! e-magazines are now available on our website through Zinio
Zen Adult Coloring Group You'll clear your mind, you'll have fun and you might even have a pretty piece of art to frame when your finished. All Supplies provided. Adults 18 and older. Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm	Free Computer Classes Need some one-on-one practice with your computer skills? Sign up for a 45 minute session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month. Call for available dates and times.
Book Discussion Club Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read from our front desk!! We'll be meeting again on Wednesday, March 2, at 6:00 PM..	Free eBook checkout for your eReader, ipad or Kindle. We have TWO eBook databases for you to explore and choose from. And best of all they are free and there are no late fees! To learn more about eRead Illinois and Media on Demand, visit our website today! www.crestwoodlibrary.org
Remember to visit our website: www.crestwoodlibrary.org or call 708-371-4090 for all program details	



Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet Tuesdays at Elks Lodge

The Alzheimer's Association would like to extend an invitation to those who are caregivers for loved ones to attend a support group meeting, to take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.

The group was fortunate to be able to secure space at the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596, located at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. There are so many in need of support, and everyone is welcome to openly discuss their loved ones' issues. The sessions are available at no charge, and all who might need support should consider themselves welcome.

The Alzheimer's Association's coordinator, Angela Bowman, would like to thank Mr. Bill Meir, the Elks Lodge manager, for allowing anyone in need of group support to use this wonderful meeting facility, and urges everyone who feels the need for its service and comfort to attend.



On May 1st, 2016, the Elks Lodge No. 1596 will host the Befriend EB Butterfly Bash 2016. Befriend EB is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the needs of those living with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). EB is a rare, genetic epidermal disease that causes the skin to be more fragile than a butterfly's wings. (Children with EB are often referred to as "butterfly children.") There is no cure for EB.

The Befriend EB Butterfly Bash will help children living every day in pain. The fundraiser beneficiary, Befriend EB, donates 100 percent of funds raised directly to families living with EB. In July, a biannual EB conference with the only available medical research will take place in Grapevine, Texas. This year, Befriend EB would like to help at least 10 families to make the trip and acquire the critical information they need.

This is a family friendly, public event. Attendees will enjoy a beanbag tournament with cash prizes, carnival games, food, bar, raffles, door prizes and video gaming for those of legal gaming age.

Donations are being accepted for this important cause. Generosity is highly encouraged. Contact George Gunkel at (708) 369-9585.

For more information on Epidermolysis Bullosa, visit www.befriendEB.com.

What: Befriend EB Butterfly Bash 2016
When: May 1, 2016, 12:00-5:00pm
Where: Elks Lodge No. 1596, 4428 W. Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
How Much: \$5 at door; kids under 10
Why: Family fun and a great cause!

March Events at Crestwood Public Library

Youth Programs

Here Comes Peter Cottontail!!!! Melikin Puppets return to the library with their production of "Tales of Beatrix Potter" just in time for Easter on March 22, 2016 at 5:30pm . Free Tickets at Front Desk. The Easter Bunny will also be here for visits and photos after the performance from 6:30-7:00pm.		
Little Rembrandts Kids grade K-3 will meet once a month to make an art project using different forms of art. March art will be ceramic egg painting. Thursday, March 10, 4:00-5:00pm	Messy Mondays for toddlers! Parents can bring their toddler to experience all those messy things you would not like them to play with at home. Ages 18-36 months w adult Mondays at 11:00am or 12:00pm	
Kids Kitchen! Children ages 8 and up, who enjoy helping in the kitchen, will enjoy learning to make kid friendly recipes. All supplies provided. St. Patrick's Day snacks in March Tuesday, March 15 at 4:00pm	Tween Time Tweens grades 3-8 join us this month for Movie night! Tuesday, March 8, 2016 4:00 to 5:30 Popcorn will be served. Bring your own drink. Movie: The Peanuts Movie	
March Book Buddies Children ages 3-6 can spend time with a Shepard High School student reading books and making a small craft. March Date: March 16, 2016 at 6:00pm	St. Patrick's Day Party Come celebrate the Irish at the library with stories, games, crafts and snacks. Children ages 4-10 Tuesday, March 17 5:30-7:00pm	
Spring Pajama Time Children ages 4-9 come to the library in your PJs to hear Spring stories and make an Spring craft. Tues. March 29, at 6:00pm	After School Club Kids K-3 come to the library for some after school activities! In March join us for some Jelly Bean fun! Thurs. March, 24, 2016 4:00-5:00pm Please Register.	Lego Club A New Session of Lego Club will begin Monday, March 7 for children grades K-4. We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30.
Story Time, Tiny Tots & Preschool Fun Registration for our new session of story time , tiny tots and our new Preschool fun class begins February 29, 2016. Story time for children ages 3-8 will meet Thursday at 12:00pm Tiny Tots for ages 12-24 months with adult, will meet Friday at 10:30am. Preschool fun for ages 2 and 3 with adult, will meet Fridays at 11:30am Space is limited. Registration needed. Session dates will be March 7-May 9, 2016 No classes March 18 or April 1		

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for details.

Michael Cusack's Leprechaun 5K Dash



When: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Where: Chicago Gaelic Park

6119 W. 147th, Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452

Kid's 1 mile dash starts at 10:00 am

Leprechaun 5K run/walk starts at 10:30 am

Registration Information



You can register at:

<http://cusacksleprechaundash.itsyourrace.com>

Entry Fee: Adults \$35.00 *(\$40.00 on race day; shirts can not be guaranteed on race day)*

Kids \$15.00 *(\$15.00 on race day; shirts can not be guaranteed on race day)*

All participants will receive a dry fit shirt,

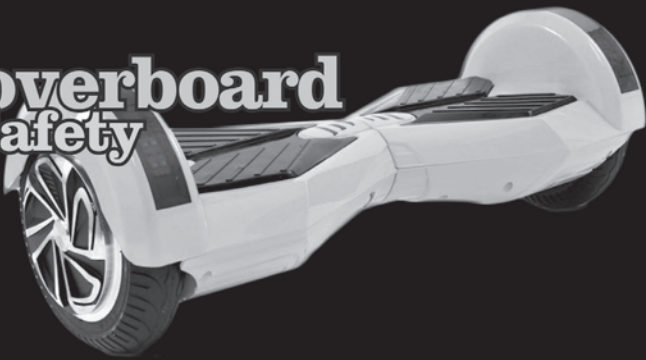
ONE FREE BEVERAGE at the Gaelic Park bar after the race.

A portion of the race registration fees will be donated to a local charity called **Anthony Avengers**

Awards ceremony will follow right after the race!



Hoverboard Safety



Hoverboard — part toy, part transportation. These self-balancing scooters have quickly become the latest fad. However, many hoverboards have been linked to fires. NFPA urges you to be fire safe when using these devices.

IF YOU PURCHASE A HOVERBOARD

- » Choose a device with the seal of an independent testing laboratory.
- » Read and follow all manufacturer directions. If you do not understand the directions, ask for help.
- » An adult should be responsible for charging the hoverboard.
- » Do not leave a charging hoverboard unattended.
- » Never leave the hoverboard plugged in overnight.
- » Only use the charging cord that came with the hoverboard.
- » Stop using your hoverboard if it overheats.
- » Extreme hot or cold temperature can hurt the battery.

NEW TO MARKET

Hoverboards are fairly new to the mass market. Be on the lookout for updates from manufacturers and safety groups.

Signs of a Problem

Some hoverboard fires have involved the Lithium-Ion battery or charger. Signs you could have a problem:

- Leaking fluids
- Excessive heat
- Odor
- Sparking
- Smoke

If you notice any of these signs, stop using the device right away. Call **9-1-1**. If safe to do so, move the hoverboard outside away from anything that can burn.

Travel Notes

- Many airlines have banned hoverboards. If you plan to fly with a hoverboard, be sure to check with your air carrier.
- When riding in a car, keep the hoverboard where you can see it in case it shows signs of a problem.

Name of Organization Goes Here

Contact Information Goes Here



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

www.nfpa.org/education — 12/16/2015



Emergency Communication Made Easy.

Code Red Keeping Crestwood Citizens Safe

Residents in the Village of Crestwood are reminded that they can be notified of emergency situations by a high-speed telephone service. The CodeRED system allows safety officials to send recorded messages to the entire community, or a specific area within moments. These messages will inform residents of the situation and give instructions for action. The CodeRED system delivers messages to a live person, an answering machine or voicemail to be sure you are adequately informed.

The Village of Crestwood has imported phone numbers from across the community databases, including its 911 listings. However, to be certain the Village has the most current information, residents are urged to formally register for the service by visiting the Southwest Central Dispatch website. You can enter one additional phone number, such as a cell phone, to be sure you are informed wherever you are. The system is designed to eliminate duplicate phone numbers, so you will receive only one call at each phone number registered. Should you desire to enter more than two phone numbers for your address, you can repeat the registration process to enter additional numbers. To register, **visit www.southwestcentral911.org** and click the link to CodeRED.



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Crestwood, IL 60445

Office: (708) 597-3078

300 Gougar Road
New Lenox, IL 60451

Office: (815) 727-3193

Crestwood Fire Department | 2016 CPR Classes

March 25th - 6pm -10pm
Heartsaver AED

Cost:

Healthcare Provider

Resident \$35.00
Non-resident \$45.00

Heartsaver

Resident \$25.00
Non-resident \$35.00



Village Hall 13840 S. Cicero Ave
All students must be registered with village hall prior to day of class. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

FF/PM Chrysa Jonas - CPR Coordinator
Call 708-371-4805 or email Cjonas@villageofcrestwoodil.gov

Crestwood History: Did You Know?

- In the early days of Crestwood, many of its men worked in Chicago and had to walk either to Midlothian or Blue Island to catch the trolley or train so that they could enjoy country living.
- Local children attended school in Robbins, in an old building that later became the police station.
- The Crestwood Women's Club used to meet on the last Thursday of the month to play bunco.
- In May 1963, Jack Polensky Sr. was appointed Fire Chief of the Village of Crestwood — at a salary of \$55 per year.



Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles — stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more! Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at **info@crestwoodadviser.com**, calling Fanning Communications at **708-293-1430**, or bringing a hard-copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

- Garage Sales
- Lost and Found
- Large Appliances
- Automobiles
- Motorcycles
- Boats and Trailers

NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

- Garage Sales
- Appliance and Electronics Sales
- Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
- Homes for Sale or Rent
- Apartments for Sale or Rent
- Employment Openings
- Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad call 708-293-1430

MARCH CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Dining room set — 9 pcs. Newly upholstered. Excellent condition. Call Al. (708) 597-1927. Best offer. Crestwood.

FOR SALE

Singer Electronic Sewing Machine. If you like sewing, call Marie at (708) 388-3253. Best offer.

FOR SALE

Large computer desk w/attached tall cabinet w/mirrors doors & drawers; Knaack heavy-duty pickup tool box; air conditioner - 5000 BTU; 1967 Buick 430-4 engine w/4-spd tran; Chevrolet bench seat; aluminum gantry w/10' I-beam; wire shelving; safety cones; Sonna tubes; Hilti gun nails/coil nails; wood balusters/newels - NEW; 22" Workmate frame; wire shelving. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

FOR SALE

Wood entry door; Astro third seat - new; bricklayer's scaffolding; oak built-in ironing board; suspended ceiling panels; laminated wall & base cabinets; gas cans; large plastic party buckets w/rope handles; Toledo balance scale, fertilizer spreader; wood step ladders; hand saws; small tile cutter; Workmate mitre, saw guide; much more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

FOR SALE

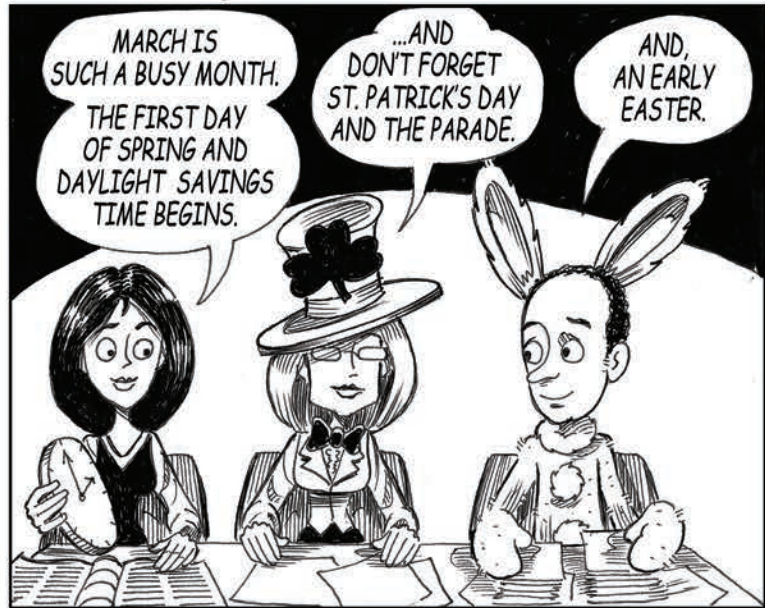
Maximum protection underwear. Sizes M or XL — 100 count. \$50. Call Al in Crestwood. (708) 597-1927.

Obituaries

Marie A. Hamzik Becvar, nee Payonk, of Crestwood passed away on Sunday, Feb. 7th, 2016. Beloved wife of the late John J. Devoted mother of Daniel J. (Kathy) Hamzik. Loving grandmother of Denise Streible, Nancy Carter, Sharon Boone, Erin Oxendine, Lauren Meskill and Danielle Hamzik, John and Michael Becvar and Kevin and Brian O'Connor. Dear step-mother of John (Carol) Becvar and Patricia (the late Joseph) O'Connor. Cherished great-grandmother of 16. Great-great grandmother of four. Fond sister of James Payonk, Evelyn Klujka and the late Irene Perrino, Ann Harazim, Albert, William, Andrew and Frank Payonk. Member of Darius Girenas Auxiliary Unit 271 A.L. Visitation took place Friday, Feb. 12th with a funeral on Saturday, February 13th, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 West 127th Street, Crestwood. Cremation Private. Donations to Misericordia would be appreciated. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com.

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



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SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

8	6	4				7		9
	5	9			1	2		
	9			1				8
			5	6	2			
6				3			7	
		3	1			9	4	
4		7				8	3	1

February Sudoku Solution

7	8	3	5	2	4	1	6	9
6	2	9	3	1	7	8	4	5
5	4	1	9	6	8	7	2	3
3	7	6	1	8	5	2	9	4
1	9	4	2	7	6	3	5	8
8	5	2	4	3	9	6	1	7
4	6	7	8	5	2	9	3	1
2	3	5	7	9	1	4	8	6
9	1	8	6	4	3	5	7	2

February Crossword Solution

A	B	R	A	Z	O		R	E	D	S		D	E	N
F	O	U	L	U	P		E	R	I	E		E	N	E
C	A	N	I	N	E		T	R	E	E		C	N	S
			F	I	C	H	U		S	P	R	O	U	T
A	V	E				E	R	A			I	R	I	S
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ACROSS

- 1 God of Islam
- 6 Canned meat brand
- 10 Twitching
- 13 Lender
- 15 Unite
- 16 Gone by
- 17 Make it yourself pizza brand
- 18 Electron, for example
- 19 Business title ending
- 20 House top
- 22 Hair soap
- 24 Peachy
- 26 Whim
- 28 Air (prefix)
- 29 Cheer up
- 30 Not cons
- 31 Extraterrestrial
- 32 Kimono sash
- 33 Phonograph record
- 34 Caress
- 35 Encode
- 37 Yelled at
- 41 Stretch to make do

DOWN

- 42 Puff
- 43 Possess
- 44 Cunning
- 47 Convexity
- 48 At sea
- 49 Negative (prefix)
- 50 Parlay
- 51 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 52 Brats
- 54 Classify
- 56 Compass point
- 57 Baths
- 59 Concordant
- 63 Building addition
- 64 Big boat
- 65 Suitably
- 66 Arbiter
- 67 Cipher
- 68 Allay

DOWN

- 1 Loose gown worn at mass
- 2 W.C.

- 3 Scientist's office
- 4 Ski jacket
- 5 Serf
- 6 Surface to air missile
- 7 Advantages
- 8 Hawaiian 'hello'
- 9 Starling
- 10 National capital
- 11 Disregard
- 12 What a caterpillar makes
- 14 River (Spanish)
- 21 Premier
- 23 Island nation
- 24 Compass point
- 25 Little Mermaid's love
- 27 Doctor (slang)
- 29 "Raven" author
- 30 Type of organ
- 31 Retired persons association (abbr.)
- 33 Dam
- 34 Mexican money
- 36 Souvenir
- 37 Out of the mouths of __
- 38 Stir a salad

- 39 Pitcher
- 40 Deoxyribonucleic acid (abbr.)
- 42 Greenwich Mean Time
- 44 Collect
- 45 Incapable
- 46 Its own
- 47 Unspoken
- 48 Stellar
- 50 Greek 'A'
- 51 Recommends
- 53 Association (abbr.)
- 55 Klutz
- 58 Hotel
- 60 Airport abbr.
- 61 Moose relative
- 62 Tinct

JOIN OUR TEAM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COLON CANCER!

Score a three-pointer: a fast, free, painless colon cancer screening.

March in to the Ingalls Care Center in Crestwood to pick up a **FREE COLON CANCER SCREENING KIT** anytime during the month of March. This easy, at-home test can help you discover if you're at risk for colon cancer.

Our Ingalls physicians are on your team — for good health!

RETURN YOUR COLON CANCER SCREENING KIT BY APRIL 15 TO QUALIFY TO WIN!

PICK UP YOUR TEST ANYTIME. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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(at Cicero and Cal Sag Road)

INGALLS COLON CANCER SCREENING PROMOTION



WIN AN IPAD!

Visit the Ingalls Care Center in Crestwood and enter to win one of several prizes! Winners will be randomly chosen from qualified entries.

For more information, visit Ingalls.org/FreeTest.

Ingalls employees and their agents are not eligible to win. Return by April 15 to qualify for iPad giveaway.



2016 SEASON

Crestwood Baseball Association Information—2016 Season

Ages:	Divisions:	Cost:
7-8 years	Pinto (Coach Pitch)	FREE for Crestwood Residents \$100.00 for Non-Residents
9-10 years	Mustang	Additional Non-resident child discount - \$15.00 off per child even if in different divisions.
11-12 years	Bronco	
13-14 years	Pony	Season: Season runs mid - April until mid-July. The Colt season starts later (end of May to accommodate kids playing high school baseball.
15-16 years	Colt	

Season: Season runs mid-April until mid-July. The Colt season starts later (end of May) to accommodate kids playing high school baseball.

For more information about the 2016 season, contact Joe, the Director of Baseball Operations at the Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center located at 5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60445. Visit www.crestwoodbaseball.com or call (708) 371-4800, ext. 2014 to register TODAY!



REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2016 SEASON

*****CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS REGISTER FOR FREE!!!!*****

	WED April 20TH	WED June 22 ND
1st child	\$125.00	\$135.00
2nd child	\$90.00	\$100.00
3rd child	\$80.00	\$90.00
4th child	\$70.00	\$80.00

WHERE: Crestwood Rec Center 5331 W. 135th Street 6-8 pm

****Personalized Jersey is an additional cost****

Initial Fundraising Obligation -- 100% recoupable for participants
1st child PARTICIPATION \$100.00 or \$80.00 (BUY OUT)
2nd Child PARTICIPATION \$50.00 or \$40.00 (BUY OUT)
(additional fundraising will be required throughout season)
+ \$75.00 Participation Obligation -- 100% Refunded after hours fulfilled and ALL equipment returned

ASK US ABOUT MORE WAYS TO REDUCE COSTS!!!

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VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD Sports Registrations



Crestwood Fastpitch Softball

Registration Fees:
Crestwood Residents: FREE
Non-Residents: \$175.00
Registration going on now!

Crestwood T-Ball

Registration Fees:
Crestwood Residents: FREE
Non-Residents: \$25.00
Registration going on now!



Crestwood Baseball

Registration Fees:
Crestwood Residents: FREE
Non-Residents: \$100.00
Registration going on now!

Crestwood Soccer Club

(In house only, not travel)
Registration Fees:
Crestwood Residents: FREE
Non-Residents: \$75.00
Registration Info:
Call 708-396-2255



Mid-Crest Panthers Football and Cheerleading

Registration Fees:

Crestwood Residents: FREE / Non-Residents: \$115.00
Next registration: Wednesday, February 17—6:00 to 8:00 PM

Proof of residency is required at the time of registration.

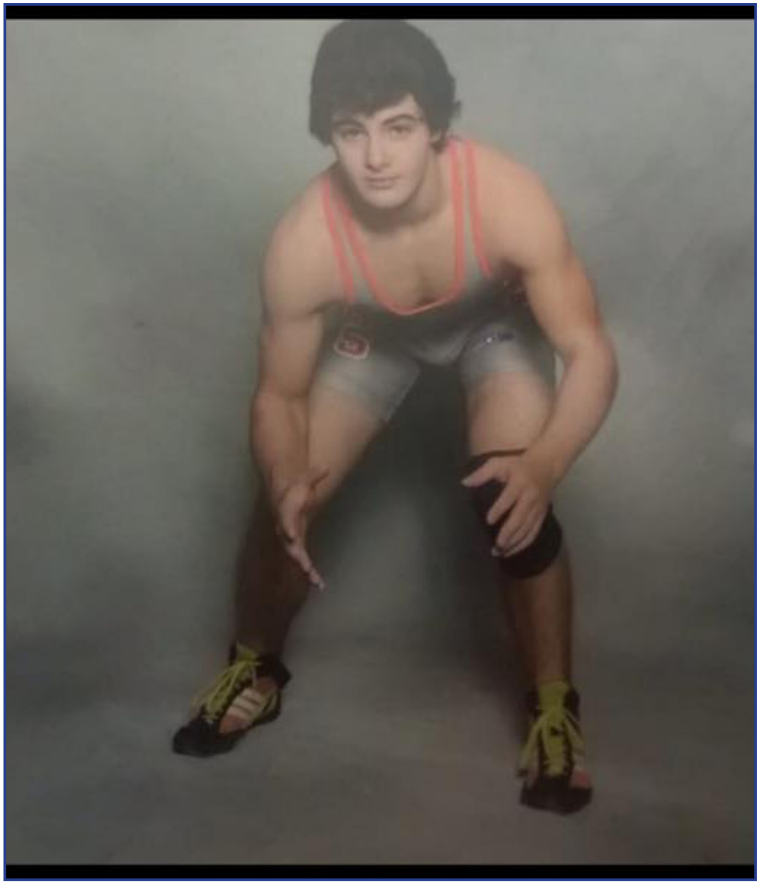
For more information and to register contact the:
Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
708-371-4810



Have you heard the great news?

Mayor Lou Presta and the Village Trustees have announced **FREE** registration fees for the 2016 season for all Crestwood Residents.

SPORTS



Extra Effort Makes the Difference for Shepard’s TJ Quinlan

Crestwood resident TJ Quinlan, a junior at Shepard high school and a varsity wrestler in the 138 pound weight class, is one of the leaders and one of the most consistent wrestlers this season for Shepard. His record this season of 29 wins and eight losses shows much improvement from last year’s season of 17 wins and 22 losses. TJ put in a lot of extra effort and hard work to develop better moves and strength through conditioning and lifting, allowing him to be more aggressive in his matches while putting his opponent on the defensive, in turn making it hard for them to score against him. His coaches and teammates have nothing but good things to say about TJ and his impressive season this year. He had many noteworthy accomplishments this season. TJ made it to the championship match at the Pontiac tournament but fell a little short. At the Princeton tournament, he finished third but battled hard from start to finish. In the South Suburban Conference he finished second place, losing by two points. Regionals was another second-place finish for TJ, but once again he had a chance to bring home the crown after a well-fought battle. This was the second time he qualified for IHSA sectional qualifiers as a varsity wrestler. His great showing this year has given him a positive outlook to produce a solid senior year, and hopefully bring home a championship for regionals and sectionals for Shepard High School, his family and for himself. To get ready for his senior year, TJ will continue his off-season with freestyle wrestling. His goal is to place first at state freestyle meet this year in May. Good Luck TJ!!

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center (CRWC)



A Fitness and Aquatic Facility Designed Around You!

Spring into Fitness! It’s never too late to get in shape.

What’s new at the CRWC in 2016? New carpeting has been installed in the fitness center as well as the arrival of several new all-in-one cardio machines with multiple movement patterns to increase calorie burning, endurance, power and strength.

At the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center (CRWC), you’ll find fitness, recreation and aquatics all in one place. They offer affordable month to month, 6 month and yearly memberships for Crestwood residents and non-residents. Memberships start as low as \$20.00 per month. You choose the membership that’s right for you!

The 40,000 square foot indoor facility offers a wide variety of year-round fitness, recreation and aquatic opportunities for all ages.

- A 5 lane, 25 yard indoor lap pool, whirlpool, fitness center, sport courts, and indoor track
- State of the art fitness and cardio equipment
- Cybex strength training machines, free weights and dumbbells 3 to 100 pounds
- Locker rooms and showers
- 3 lane 1/10 mile indoor running track
- 3 full court basketball/volleyball courts

Make a splash in the indoor pool!

- Over 26 water fitness and group exercise classes per week
- Lap, senior swims and family swims and aqua volleyball
- Swim lessons for kids and adults (beginner to advanced)
- Whirlpool (18 years and older)

Unleash your inner athlete!

The CRWC also offers a variety of programs and activities

- Zumba Fitness, Yoga, Tai Chi, Boot Camp, and Zumba Plate Nutrition classes
- Massage Therapy and Personal Training
- Cardio kickboxing and Pump It Up exercise classes
- Drop-in volleyball for adults and open gyms for members
- Youth basketball, indoor soccer and girls volleyball leagues
- Parent/tot and youth sport classes and leagues for ages 2 thru 10 years of age
- Expanded kids programming for 3 to 6 year olds

The benefits are endless at the CRWC. Here are just a few examples.

The water walking and arthritis classes offered at the CRWC focus on balance and range of motion. They are all done in a low impact setting, but can easily be altered to a higher impact if desired.

For a heart pumping workout, the CRWC offers aqua fitness and cardio splash classes in the morning and two nights a week. Using noodles or water weights along with higher impact moves, anyone can burn some serious calories.

From lowering blood pressure and blood sugar to eliminating reasons for joint replacement, to just meeting friends and having fun, the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center is an energetic, uplifting healthful way to play!

Membership and program participation has increased this year and new equipment and upgrades to the facility are planned.

- Refinish/repaint the pool deck
- Painting and other enhancements to the facility
- New lockers and other upgrades to the locker rooms
- More new equipment planned for the fitness center



New carpet was installed in the workout area of the Rec Center.



(LEFT) New Machine: This is the Octane LateralX. Quite simply, there's nothing like it. You can move up and down, forward and back and side to side. (RIGHT) This is the AMT 813. This machine intuitively responds to users' natural motion, allowing them to adapt their stride length for a comprehensive cardio workout - all without so much as the push of a button.

The CRWC has no enrollment fees, no initiation fees and no contracts with the most affordable prices in the area. Stop by the facility at 135th & Long Ave to see what they’re all about. They are truly a fitness and aquatic facility designed around you!

For more information about their memberships, programs and activities call the CRWC at 708-371-4810, log on to **www.CrestwoodFitness.com** or find them on Facebook; **www.facebook.com/CRWC1**.